## TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

# THE WALWORTH BARBOUR AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN ISRAEL (WBAIS)

#### ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The Walworth Barbour American International School in Israel (WBAIS) is a private, co-educational PK-12 institution offering an American college preparatory program leading to a U.S. high school diploma. The school currently enrolls 575 students, and is located in Even Yehuda, a residential district 20 kilometers north of Tel Aviv. The school was established in 1958 to meet the needs of American children whose parents are on professional assignments in Israel. Read more on the Overseas School Fact Sheet.

## ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at

www.wbais.net/admissions/admissions-process.

Special needs information can be found www.wbais.net/academics/student-support/resource, IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

### Mild

### ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

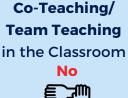
Hearing Impaired	No	
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes	
Visually Impaired	No	
Autistic	No	
Specifically Learning Disabled	No	
Intellectually Disabled	No	

Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Multiple Disabilities	No
Other health impairment	Yes
Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Traumatic Brain Injury	No

#### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

**Teacher** Accommodations **Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher** 





Academic **Support Class** Secondary School















In **Elementary** No In Middle School No In **High School** No



special needs preschoolers No



## SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL



Learning Support Teacher:

Guidance Counselor:

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the

**School Summary Information Portal** 

or by emailing

OverseasSchools@state.gov.

## SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL		COMMO
Psycho Educational Assessment	No	Yes
Speech Therapy	Yes	No
Occupational Therapy	Yes	No
Physical Therapy	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist		
(ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	No	Yes
Social Skills Group/		
Social Skills Training	Yes	No

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1 : 1 Trained Classroom Aide	No	
Special Transportation	No	
Transportation Paraprofessional	No	

# LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	Yes	No
Reading Remediation	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia		
(Orton Gillingham, etc.)	Yes	No
Math Specialist	Yes	No

# QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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